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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/581,550-Conf. #4912
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Filing Fees</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Search Fees</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Examination Fees</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
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Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Fee Description</b>						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						220	110
Multiple dependent claims						390	195
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
- 20 or HP		x	=		<b>Fee (\$)</b>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>			
- 3 or HP		x	=				
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1501 Utility issue fee						1,510.00	
1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...						300.00	
8001 Printed copy of patent w/o color						9.00	

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

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For: ZOOM LENS AND IMAGING APPARATUS

Examiner: David N. Spector

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the Notices of Allowance and Allowability of April 24, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. The Examiner therein provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance regarding the claims.

In that regard, Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference or presumption that may be drawn from the Examiner's stated reasoning, and the issuance of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be construed as surrender by Applicant of any subject matter.

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